

## House Resolution No. 1095

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high regard those who daily struggle with Alzheimer's disease and the caregivers who so diligently and lovingly watch after them; and

**Whereas**, Maggie Williams of Saint Louis attained considerable distinction as a Licensed Practical Nurse and active member of Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church; and

**Whereas**, in her retirement years, Maggie Williams accepted the care of her grandmother, Maggie Henderson, who at the age of one hundred two developed the early stages of Alzheimer's disease and who died at the age of one hundred six with severe Alzheimer's; and

**Whereas**, the name sake of Maggie Williams, Maggie Henderson was the youngest of twenty children who were born to sharecropping parents in Arkansas; and

**Whereas**, after the death of her beloved grandmother, Maggie Williams attended college where she earned a certificate in American Sign Language and a skill which has since proven invaluable to her as a volunteer at church and other venues; and

**Whereas**, Maggie Williams also works with the employees of the Memory and Aging Program in the city of Saint Louis; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative endeavors on March 8, 2005, in observance of Alzheimer's Day and in honor of those whose lives are intricately interwoven with that disease:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the selfless dedication embodied by Maggie Williams in her loving care of Alzheimer's victim Maggie Henderson and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt welcome to the state capitol on Alzheimer's Day, March 8, 2005, and our sincerest best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Maggie Williams of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Connie L. Johnson  
District No. 61

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 1095, adopted March 7, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker